

Whereas the process of peace negotiations should not be permitted to delay resolution of the obvious security problems that prevent relief operations; and

Whereas President Bush recently welcomed the call of the Secretary-General of the United Nations for a new agenda to strengthen the ability of the United Nations to prevent, contain, and resolve conflict across the globe: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President should—*

(1) express to the United Nations Security Council the desire and the willingness of the United States to participate, consistent with applicable United States legal requirements, in the deployment of armed United Nations security guards, as authorized by the Security Council, in order to secure emergency relief activities and enable greater numbers of international and Somali organizations and people to provide relief and rehabilitation assistance;

(2) express to the United Nations Security Council that the exigency of the crisis in Somalia warrants authorization by the Security Council of the deployment of United Nations security guards even in the event that an invitation by the various warring Somali factions cannot be obtained;

(3) encourage discussion of alternative strategies for solving the political crisis in Somalia;

(4) support the United Nations-sponsored relief coordination conference for Somalia scheduled for mid-October 1992; and

(5) make every effort to ensure that adequate United States financial support exists for the United Nations to carry out its humanitarian and peacekeeping/peacemaking mission in Somalia.

Agreed to October 8, 1992.

## ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—H.R. 5006

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[H. Con. Res. 379]

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 5006) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1993 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, to provide for defense conversion, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:*

(1) In section 4, strike out "\$273,921,787,000" and "\$253,454,264,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$274,121,787,000" and "\$253,654,264,000", respectively.

(2) In the quoted matter in section 111(b), strike out "103(3)(A)" and insert in lieu thereof "101(3)".

(3) In section 411(c)(2), strike out "from active duty or full-time National Guard duty".

(4) In section 433, strike out "\$76,311,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$76,511,000,000".

(5) In section 653—

(A) in subsection (a)(2), strike out "adding at the end" and insert in lieu thereof "inserting after subsection (g)";

(B) strike out subsection (h) of section 1408 of title 10, United States Code, as proposed to be inserted by subsection (a)(2), and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(h) **BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE BY MEMBERS LOSING RIGHT TO RETIRED PAY.**—(1) If, in the case of a member or former member of the armed forces referred to in paragraph (2)(A), a court order provides (in the manner applicable to a division of property) for the payment of an amount from the disposable retired pay of that member or former member (as certified under paragraph (4)) to an eligible spouse or former spouse of that member or former member, the Secretary concerned, beginning upon effective service of such court order, shall pay that amount in accordance with this subsection to such spouse or former spouse.

"(2) A spouse or former spouse of a member or former member of the armed forces is eligible to receive payment under this subsection if—

"(A) the member or former member, while a member of the armed forces and after becoming eligible to be retired from the armed forces on the basis of years of service, has eligibility to receive retired pay terminated as a result of misconduct while a member involving abuse of a spouse or dependent child (as defined in regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Defense); and

"(B) the spouse or former spouse—

"(i) was the victim of the abuse and was married to the member or former member at the time of that abuse; or

"(ii) is a natural or adopted parent of a dependent child of the member or former member who was the victim of the abuse.

"(3) The amount certified by the Secretary concerned under paragraph (4) with respect to a member or former member of the armed forces referred to in paragraph (2)(A) shall be deemed to be the disposable retired pay of that member or former member for the purposes of this subsection.

"(4) Upon the request of a court or an eligible spouse or former spouse of a member or former member of the armed forces referred to in paragraph (2)(A) in connection with a civil action for the issuance of a court order in the case of that member or former member, the Secretary concerned shall determine and certify the amount of the monthly retired pay that the member or former member would have been entitled to receive as of the date of the certification—

"(A) if the member or former member's eligibility for retired pay had not been terminated as described in paragraph (2)(A); and

"(B) if, in the case of a member or former member not in receipt of retired pay immediately before that termination of eligibility for retired pay, the member or former member had retired on the effective date of that termination of eligibility.

"(5) A court order under this subsection may provide that whenever retired pay is increased under section 1401a of this title (or any other provision of law), the amount payable under the court order to the spouse or former spouse of a member or former member described in paragraph (2)(A) shall be increased at the

same time by the percent by which the retired pay of the member or former member would have been increased if the member or former member were receiving retired pay.

"(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member or former member of the armed forces referred to in paragraph (2)(A) shall have no ownership interest in, or claim against, any amount payable under this section to a spouse or former spouse of the member or former member.

"(7)(A) If a former spouse receiving payments under this subsection with respect to a member or former member referred to in paragraph (2)(A) marries again after such payments begin, the eligibility of the former spouse to receive further payments under this subsection shall terminate on the date of such marriage.

"(B) A person's eligibility to receive payments under this subsection that is terminated under subparagraph (A) by reason of remarriage shall be resumed in the event of the termination of that marriage by the death of that person's spouse or by annulment or divorce. The resumption of payments shall begin as of the first day of the month in which that marriage is so terminated. The monthly amount of the payments shall be the amount that would have been paid if the continuity of the payments had not been interrupted by the marriage.

"(8) Payments in accordance with this subsection shall be made out of funds in the Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund established by section 1461 of this title.

"(9)(A) A spouse or former spouse of a member or former member of the armed forces referred to paragraph (2)(A), while receiving payments in accordance with this subsection, shall be entitled to receive medical and dental care, to use commissary and exchange stores, and to receive any other benefit that a spouse or a former spouse of a retired member of the armed forces is entitled to receive on the basis of being a spouse or former spouse, as the case may be, of a retired member of the armed forces in the same manner as if the member or former member referred to in paragraph (2)(A) was entitled to retired pay.

"(B) A dependent child of a member or former member referred to in paragraph (2)(A) who was a member of the household of the member or former member at the time of the misconduct described in paragraph (2)(A) shall be entitled to receive medical and dental care, to use commissary and exchange stores, and to have other benefits provided to dependents of retired members of the armed forces in the same manner as if the member or former member referred to in paragraph (2)(A) was entitled to retired pay.

"(C) If a spouse or former spouse or a dependent child eligible or entitled to receive a particular benefit under this paragraph is eligible or entitled to receive that benefit under another provision of law, the eligibility or entitlement of that spouse or former spouse or dependent child to such benefit shall be determined under such other provision of law instead of this paragraph.

"(10) In this subsection, the term 'dependent child', with respect to a member or former member of the armed forces referred to in paragraph (2)(A), means an unmarried legitimate child, including an adopted child or a stepchild of the member or former member, who—

"(A) is under 18 years of age;

"(B) is incapable of self-support because of a mental or physical incapacity that existed before becoming 18 years of

age and is dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the child's support; or

"(C) if enrolled in a full-time course of study in an institution of higher education recognized by the Secretary of Defense for the purposes of this subparagraph, is under 23 years of age and is dependent on the member or former member for over one-half of the child's support."; and

(C) in subsection (c), strike out "entitlement to".

(6) In section 1077—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), strike out "under section 5551(a) of that title";

(B) in subsection (b)(1)(A), strike out "60 days" and insert in lieu thereof "180 days"; and

(C) in subsection (d), strike out "under section 5551" in the last sentence and all that follows and insert in lieu thereof a period.

(7) In section 2401(a)—

(A) strike out "paragraphs (2), (3), (4), and (5)" and insert in lieu thereof "paragraphs (2) through (6)"; and

(B) in the item relating to Millington Naval Air Station, Tennessee, in the table in such section, strike out "\$10,000,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$15,000,000".

(8) In section 2403(c)—

(A) redesignate paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (5) and (6), respectively; and

(B) insert after paragraph (3) the following:

"(4) \$5,000,000 (the balance of the amount authorized for the life-safety upgrade of the Naval Hospital at Millington Naval Air Station, Tennessee);".

(9) In section 3105(c)(1)(C), insert "from a contractor-owned, contractor-operated facility" after "government-owned, contractor-operated facility".

(10) In section 4101(7), insert "reinvestment," after "conversion,".

(11) In section 4223(e)—

(A) insert "(1)" before "Subsection"; and

(B) add at the end the following:

(2) Subsection (e)(1) of such section is amended by striking out "70 percent" and inserting in lieu thereof "50 percent".

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## ENROLLMENT CORRECTIONS—H.R. 429

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 429) to amend certain Federal reclamation laws to improve enforcement of acreage limitations, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:*

In section 1804(e), strike out "nonreimbursable." at the end of the proviso and insert in lieu thereof "reimbursable.".

In section 1807, strike out "nonreimbursable." at the end of the proviso and insert in lieu thereof "reimbursable.".

In section 3405(d), strike out "goals and objectives" and insert in lieu thereof "purposes".